

House File 2339 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2065)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to reimbursement for administrative costs under
2 the medical assistance home and community-based services
3 waiver for intellectual disabilities.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE WAIVER SERVICES FOR
2 PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES — REIMBURSEMENT OF
3 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.

4 1. The department of human services shall adopt rules to
5 provide that administrative costs shall not exceed eighteen
6 percent of program costs for services under the medical
7 assistance home and community-based services waiver for
8 intellectual disabilities. The rules shall provide that
9 administrative costs for such waiver are comprised of those
10 costs incurred in the general management and administrative
11 functions of the program, as defined by administrative rules
12 adopted for intermediate care facilities for individuals with
13 mental retardation, and shall be based on generally accepted
14 accounting principles.

15 2. The department may adopt emergency rules under section
16 17A.4, subsection 3, and section 17A.5, subsection 2, paragraph
17 "b", to implement the provisions of this section and the rules
18 shall be effective immediately upon filing unless a later date
19 is specified in the rules. Any rules adopted in accordance
20 with this section shall also be published as a notice of
21 intended action as provided in section 17A.4.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill directs the department of human services to adopt
24 rules to provide that administrative costs shall not exceed
25 18 percent of program costs under the medical assistance
26 home and community-based services waiver for intellectual
27 disabilities. Administrative costs are costs incurred in
28 the general management and administrative functions of the
29 program as defined by rules for intermediate care facilities
30 for individuals with mental retardation, and based on generally
31 accepted accounting principles. The bill also authorizes the
32 department to adopt emergency rules to implement the bill.
33 Currently, administrative costs for these programs are capped
34 at 20 percent of direct costs.